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Name of Patentee: Eric McFarland  
Title of Invention: POTENTIAL MASKING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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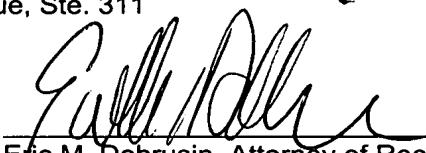
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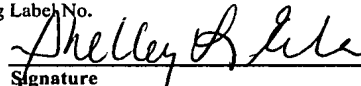
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On title page, item 56 References Cited - Foreign Patent Documents  
insert "EP 0038244 1/1981 (untranslated)"

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error(s) in Item [56], under Foreign Patent Documents, after inspection of the application, it is revealed that the section is printed in accordance with PTO record. On the PTO-1449, the examiner crossed out the information regarding "EP 0038244" and checked the no box under "Translation". Therefore, being no fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322 or 1.323).

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